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RESPONSE A

This paper is being filed in response to the office action dated 4 February 2008. Please enter the following amendments to the claims of this application, and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A declaration by one of the inventors, Ryo Akiyama, accompanies this response.

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